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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

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THIS TELEGRAM RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

1. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION

WE SHALL REQUEST BULK CLEARANCE AND WAIVER OF ENTIRE PARTY AND AIRCRAFT CREW. DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL BE PROBLEM. FSO A. ELIZABETH JONES WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PASSPORTS AND ENTRY FORMALITIES AT AIRPORT.

2. SECURITY

A. HAVE ARRANGED LIAISON WITH APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS. WHEN ADVANCE AGENT ARRIVES WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO THESE OFFICERS SO THAT THEY CAN JOINTLY DEVELOP SECURITY PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT.

B. POST HAS REQUESTED ASSIGNMENT OF RSO TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS

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A. WE ARE STILL PLANNING ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE PARTY IN HILTON HOTEL, CAIRO, AND WILL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN PARA 5A OF REFTEL.

B. WE MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING TWO-WAY
INTERCOM REQUESTED PARA 5B. IF IT CANNOT BE ARRANGED
BY NOVEMBER 2, WLL REQUEST RSO BEIRUT TO PROVIDE TECH-
NICAL ASSISTANCE.

C. PARTY WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED AS REQUESTED IN
PARA 5D OF REFTEL.

D. WITH REGARD TO PARA 5F OF REFTEL, GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT
STATES IT WILL PAY ALL COSTS, THEREFORE AVERAGE HOTEL
COSTS OF ROOMS, MEALS AND INCIDENTALS NOT APPLICABLE
THIS POST.

4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

A. GOE STATES IT WILL PROVIDE ALL TRANSPORTATION
FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY, AND WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE
BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SECRETARY IN TERMS OF SECURITY.
USINT WOULD THEREFORE PLAN ON PROVIDING ONE VEHICLE FOR
THE SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND PERSONAL ASSIST-
ANT, ONE VEHICLE FOR S/S SECRETARIAT STAFF, AND ONE
VEHICLE EACH FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO AND AMBASSADOR
MCCLOSKEY, SHOULD THEY PREFER THIS TO USING CARS FROM
THE PRESIDENCY. GOE WOULD USE BUSES FOR STAFF MEMBERS
AND JOURNALISTS TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. GOE CARS WOULD
REMAIN AVAILABLE ON 24-HOUR A DAY BASIS FOR OFFICIAL
PARTY.

B. ESCORT OFFICERS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SECRETARY KISSINGER-FSO RICHARD W.
SMITH, ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER.

(2) ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO-FSO ARTHUR A.
HOUGHTON, POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OFFICER.

(3) AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY--FSO EDWARD T.
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PENNEY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER.

(4) FSR PETER B. EDMONDS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF
FLIGHT CREW AND GROUND HANDLING OF AIRCRAFT.

C. DRIVING TIMES:

(1) AIRPORT TO HOTEL: 30 MINUTES

(2) AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE: NOT APPLICABLE

(3) AIRPORT TO EMBASSY: 30 MINUTES

(4) HOTEL TO RESIDENCE:NOT APPLICABLE

(5) HOTEL TO EMBASSY: 5 MINUTES.

(6) HOTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY: 5 MINUTES

(7) RESIDENCE TO EMBASSY: NOT APPLICABLE

(8) RESIDENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY: NOT APPLICABLE.

(9) EMBASSY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY: 5 MINUTES

(10) HOTEL/EMBASSY TO TAHRA PALACE (WHERE SADAT WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY): 20 MINUTES

(11) HOTEL TO PYRAMIDS: 30 MINUTES

5. BAGGAGE

FSR CARMEN BEVACQUA WILL ASSIST IN DELIVERY OF OTHER (I.E., NOT BELONGING TO SECRETARY) BAGGAGE TO HOTEL.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS TO WHITE HOUSE CAN BE NORMAL PTT WITH PRIORITY OVERRIDE AND WE HAVE REQUESTED GOE SUPPORT FOR THIS AS WELL AS TELEPHONE LINE TO AIR-CONFIDENTIAL

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CRAFT. WILL ANY WHCA PERSONNEL ARRIVE IN ADVANCE OF SECRETARY'S PARTY?

7. FUNDING

A. SINCE GOE HAS INDICATED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS ARE GUESTS OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY PROBLEM WITH FUNDING. WE DO NOT EXPECT TO RENT ANY ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PARA 11C OF REFTEL WHETHER WHCA PERSONNEL WILL BE TRAVELING SEPARATELY FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY, BUT IF THEY ARE WE ASSUME THEY WILL PAY THEIR OWN BILLS.

B. THERE IS SPACE FOR SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST ON 12TH FLOOR OF HILTON AND IT WILL NOT INVOLVE EXTRA COSTS. THE ONLY ITEMS THAT STATE SHOULD HAVE TO PAY UNDER 11E ARE MEAL COSTS OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATION FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY.

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8. GIFTS

A. FSO A. ELIZABETH JONES IS APPOINTED GIFT OFFICER.
B. GIFTS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, HAFEZ ISMAIL AND FOREIGN MINISTRY ESCORT OFFICER. WE DO NOT RECALL WHETHER SECRETARY ROGERS PRESENTED A GIFT TO PRESIDENT SADAT IN 1971. CAN DEPARTMENT CHECK ON THIS? IF HE DID, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY TO SIMILARLY PRESENT A GIFT TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

9. ESCORT OFFICERS

IT APPEARS THAT MRS. MCCLOSKEY ONLY WIFE OF PRINCIPAL COMING TO EGYPT. MRS. MARY PENNEY, WIFE OF FSIO EDWARD T. PENNEY, WOULD SERVE AS ESCORT FOR MRS. MCCLOSKEY IF REQUIRED. IF ANY OTHER WIVES OF PRINCIPALS WILL ACCOMPANY PLEASE INFORM AND WE WILL DESIGNATE ESCORTS.

10 MISCELLANEOUS

A. WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS OR HOLIDAYS WHICH WOULD AFFECT SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CAIRO.

B. WATER IS POTABLE BUT BOTTLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ROOMS OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY.

C. LOCAL CURRENT IS 220 AC, 50 CYCLES.

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D. LOCAL WEATHER WILL BE TEMPERATE TO WARM (80 DEGREES) IN DAYTIME, DRY, AND SUNNY. EVENING TEMPERATURES MAY DROP TO 50 DEGREES.

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